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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY - ORIGINAL APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below beneath my name:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which Letters Patent is sought on the invention entitled

HAND TRUCK FOR MOVING, MANIPULATING, AND ALIGNING OBJECTS

the specification of which _ (check one)	is attached hereto X was filed on January 27, 2000 as Application S.N. 09/498,760 and was amended on
I hereby state that I have revithe above-identified specificat amended by an amendment referre	lewed and understand the contents of zion, including the claims, as ed to above.
I acknowledge the duty to discl the examination of this applica Code of Federal Regulations, Se	ose information which is material to tion in accordance with Title 37, c. 1.56(a).
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I hereby claim the benefit under States provisional application(r 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United s) listed below:
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as the subject matter of each of	r Title 35, United States Code, Sec. ation(s) listed below and, insofar f the claims of this application is ed States application in the manner

provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information

as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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<u>POWER OF ATTORNEY:</u> As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that the statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS 37 CFR 1.9(c) AND 1.27(b) - Independent Inventor

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled HAND TRUCK FOR MOVING, MANIPULATING, AND ALIGNING OBJECTS described in the specification filed herewith.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification to any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to payment, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fees due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that the statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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